TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 52

February 10, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the offense of criminal exposure of another to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to include criminal exposure to hepatitis B (HBV) and criminal exposure to hepatitis C (HCV). Violation is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only of not more than \$1,000. Authorizes a victim to maintain an action for expenses and actual loss of service resulting from the exposure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• A small increase in criminal and civil cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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